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TC 2800 MAIL ROOM  
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For: MODULAR TIMEMASKING  
SEQUENCE PROGRAMMING FOR  
IMAGING SYSTEM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced patent application, which is a Continuing Application of a prior U.S. Application (Serial No. 09/120,920), please amend the referenced application to include new claims 30-95, as recited below. Applicants also hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for the new claims, as recited below, to Deposit Account No. 07-0845: Order No. 15-NM-5910/YOD (GEMS:0011--1).

Please amend the above referenced patent application as follows: